

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1866

THE BIRD HAND.

[There is a legend of an English Monk, who did at the Monastery of Aremberg, where he had copied and illuminated many books, his piety being rewarded in Heaven. Long after his death his tomb was opened, and nothing could be seen of his remains but the right hand, which he had done his pious work, and which had been miraculously preserved from decay.]

For you and me, who love the light
Of God's unclouded day,
It were sad to shut ourselves away
To shut ourselves away
From every glad and sunny thing,
And pleasant sight and sound,
And pass, from out a silent cell,
Into the silent ground.

Not so the good monk, Anselm, thought,
For, in his cloister, 's shade
The cheerful faith that lit his heart
Lived on sweet sun-bine made;
And in its glow he prayed and wrote,
From morn till even, and
And trusted in the Book of Life,
To read his name in Heaven.

What holy books his gentle art
Filled full of saintly lore!
What pages brightened by his hand,
The splendid missal bore!
What blossoms, almost fragrant, twined
Around each leaf and line,
And how his savior's cross and crown
Shone out from cloud and flame!

But, unto clerk as unto clown,
One summons comes away,
And Brother Anselm heard the call,
At vesper-chime, one day.
His busy pen was in his hand,
His parchment by his side—
He bowed his head, and with a prayer,
Kissed Jesus' name, and died!

They laid him where a window's blaze,
Flashed o'er the grave-stone,
And seemed to touch his simple name
With pencil like his own;
And there he slept, and one by one,
His brothers died, the while,
And trouping years went by and trod
His name from off the aisle.

And linking up the pavement, then,
An Abbot's voice to spread,
They let the jewelled sunlight in
Where once lay Anselm's head.
No crumpled robe was there, no trace
Of human dust that told,
But, all alone, a warm right hand
Lay fresh upon the mould.

It was not stiff, as dead men's are,
But with a tender clasp,
It seemed to hold an unseen hand
Within its living grasp.
And ere the trembling monks could turn,
To hide their dazzled eyes,
It rose, as with a sound of wings,
Kissed up into the skies.

S. T. WALLIS.

BALTIMORE, April 18, 1866.

APRIL, 1866. APRIL, 1866.
Are now receiving from the late large Auction
Sales, a beautiful stock of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
NEW CLOTH WRAPPINGS,
NEW SILK WRAPPINGS,
PARASOLS AND UNSHADES,
HOSIERY AND KID GLOVES,
HOOPED SKIRTS, &c.,
All of which we offer at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
No. 42 Centre Market Space, Washington,
Washington, ap 10-11

LADIES EMPORIUM.
For the manufacture of
CLOAKS
AND DRESSES,
AND LADIES'
AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
of every description. The above departments
under the superintendence of experienced and
artistic cutters. Entire satisfaction may be
relied upon.
Also Machine Sewing, Stamping, Fluting,
and all kinds of Sewing, and all kinds of
Buildings, Brackets, Working cotton, &c.
No. 10 Market Space, Pennsylvania Avenue,
between 8th and 9th streets, Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C. ap 11-12

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-
PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows,
Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,
Files, Raps, Shaving Tools, &c. Commis-
sion for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash-
Dress, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Footing,
Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double
and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,
&c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-
ty

FLOWER POTS.
At very low prices. I have on hand, and still
manufacturing, a large supply of EARTHEN
FLOWER POTS, and a general assortment of
SILVERWARE, which I shall sell at prices to
suit the present hard times, at the old establish-
ment.
Pottery No. 127 Wilkes street near Washing-
ton. Stove Pipe Pots for builders also on hand.
ap 14-15

THOMAS SINCLAIR,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
No. 15, South Water Street,
(near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)
Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on
the most reasonable terms, all work in his line,
and at satisfaction warranted.
He solicits work from the adjacent country, as
he is prepared to contract for building, or to do
any kind of carpentering. ap 7-8m

REMOVAL.
SMOOT & PERRY
Have removed their Lumber Yard to Waters
& Zimm-rman's old stand, foot of Cameron street,
one square north of King, where they will keep
on hand a general assortment of LUMBER: also
LIME, NAILS, CEMENT, and CALCINED
PLASTER, all of which we will sell low for
cash. ap 16-17m

ALBERT STUART, C. E. STUART,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Have removed their office to No. 7, South Royal
street, Alexandria, Va.
They will attend the Courts of Alexan-
dria and Fairfax Counties. ap 16-2w*

COPIES OF THE
REGISTER
OF THE
BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
HELD IN
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
can be had at this office. mh 13-14m

THE MOST reliable Sewing Machine now in
use. Call at 187 King's street, and see the
WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.
It is always in operation; never failing to make a
perfect stitch. There is no noise, and the ma-
chine is the least complicated of any manufac-
tured. It is always a comfort to the operator
never an annoyance.
ap 17-18m Mrs. H. A. ELDRIDGE, Agent.

OILS.—Coal Oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed
Oil, Spum Oil, Lard Oil, Whale Oil, Ma-
chine Oil (very fine) Tanners Oil, Neatfoot Oil,
Alcohol, Turpentine and Benzine, just received
and for sale by J. JANNEY & CO.,
No. 20 King street. ap 14-15

SECOND HAND WHEEL HARNESSES, for
sale by KNOX & SMITH,
No. 20 King street. ap 14-15

Dry Goods, &c.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
DEALER IN
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS, LADIES'
FURNISHING GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c.
Would respectfully solicit an examination of
stock.
NO. 19, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
IN MANSON HOUSE BUILDING,
mar 14-15

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
BRYAN & BREWERWOOD,
NO. 76, KING STREET,
Are receiving a complete stock of seasonable
stock.

DRY GOODS,
which they are offering at very greatly reduced
prices. ap 6-2w

THE BEST
AND CHEAPEST
DRY GOODS
AND FANCY GOODS,
IN THE CITY,
AT VICTOR SCHONFELD'S,
((Julius Schonfeld's old stand),
NO. 112, KING ST.,
ap 3-3m Next to Marshall House.

E. G. DAVIS, D. H. GAITHER,
DEALERS IN
EMBROIDERIES, LACES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
FANCY AND MILLINERY GOODS.
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
No. 20 Market Space, between 8th & 9th Sts.,
mh 29-1m WASHINGTON, D. C.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,
NO. 9, SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET.
Having just returned from New York, she is
now prepared to offer to the ladies of Alexan-
dria, a cheaper, and finer assortment of
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
SILKS
AND CRAPES,
than she has ever offered before. Also, all the
different styles of STRAW GOODS, including
the GIPSIES, which are very beautiful—to all
of which she would call for earliest attention.
Particular attention will be paid to Altering,
Beaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets
and Hats.

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS"
THE CELEBRATED PATENT
UNION WASHING MACHINE,
AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED,
Universally admitted to be the best in the world.
These machines not only save three-fourths of
the labor and soap, but garments will last twice
as long when washed in them, and look cleaner
and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,
PATENT CLOTHES DRYER
AND IRONING TABLE.
For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
No. 8, Prince st.,
Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern
Virginia. mh 9-2wtf

W. A. D. M.,
78, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
DEALER IN
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER & PLATED WARE,
SPECTACLES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
ENGRAVING & REPAIRING NEATLY
EXECUTED.
SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES to suit
the eyes of all ages. mh 10-11

GEORGE DUFFEY,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
Has removed to No. 113, King street, two
doors above Pitt.
WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired
and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask
a call from his former friends, and the public
generally. All watch work warranted. au 23-1f

SALT! SALT!!
Ground Alum, Ashton's, Deakin's, and other
Fine Salt, also Turke Island Salt. On hand and
for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE,
No. 89 and 91, Cameron St.
mh 16-17m

TEAS! TEAS!!—Just received, best quality
Tea Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japan
and Black Tea, which we can confidently
recommend to give entire satisfaction, for sale
low by JOSEPH T. JANNY,
Feb 26-1f Corner Prince and Pitt Streets.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full
supply of French and American WIN-
DOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the
lowest rates. HENRY COOK,
Jan 31-1f 39, King street.

CALIFORNIA WINES OF EVERY VA-
RIETY.—Angelica, Muscatel, Port and
Hock, constantly on hand, for sale by
J. GEORGE E. WHITE,
Jan 14-1f Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron St.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intending to
close his present business, will sell his stock
of goods at reduced prices for cash only.
mh 12-1f J. F. DOUGLASS.

PUKE GROUND COFFEE.
COFFEE roasted and ground weekly, and for
sale, wholesale and retail, at prices to suit, by
mh 14-1f J. C. MILBURN.

POTATOES.
To arrive a superior cargo of Maine
mashed, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
mh 10-11

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.
For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
mh 29-1m Sole Agent No. 10 Union st.

A FEW BARRELS CHOICE OLD ALE
(Philadelphia) left at PITKIN & CO'S,
mh 22-1f No. 20 King street.

Boots & Shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

NEW STOCK!

NEW STYLES!

CHEAP!

Just received, a large and well selected stock
of Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, of every de-
scription, and of the latest styles. Ladies, in
want of good and nice fitting shoes, for them-
selves and children, at very moderate prices,
will do well to call at No. 153, King st.,
Feb 15-1f J. H. KING.

BOOTS AND SHOES
OF EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY.
Manufactured on the shortest notice and most
reasonable terms, by
J. BURKE,
NO. 75, PRINCE STREET,
OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE

N. B.—A splendid stock of the best LEATH-
ER manufactured, always on hand, and work
always ready at the time promised.

ALL KINDS OF
REPAIRING
DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Feb 23-3m
SIMPSON & BRO.

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS,
No. 8, Royal Street,
Jan 15-1f (H. L. Simpson's Old Stand.)

THE GAZETTE
Job Printing Office.
Is now fully prepared to execute

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,
WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH.
Having added to the machinery one of GEO. P. GORDON'S
PATENT FRANKLIN JOE PRESSES,
Capable of doing much more work than any press in use.

NEW TYPE
Of all the LATEST STYLES has also been added.

PAMPHLETS,
CIRCULARS,
PROGRAMMES,
HANDBILLS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILLS LADING,
RAILROAD RECEIPTS,
SCHOOL REPORTS,
FORTHCOMING BONDS

SUMMONS,
WARRANTS,
BOOKS,
CHECKS,
CARDS,
BILL HEADS,
INVITATIONS,
BALL TICKETS,
EXCURSION TICKETS,
RAILROAD TICKETS,
APOTHECARIES LABELS,
GROCERS LABELS,
AND all other descriptions of PRINTING,
at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.
mh 9-1f

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP!
BY SAVING
AND USING YOUR WASTE GREASE!

BUY ONE BOX OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA
SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S
SALT LIFE
OR CONCENTRATED LYE.

It will make TEN POUNDS of excellent
Hard Soap, or 25 GALLONS of the very best
Soft Soap, for only about 35 cts. Directions on
each box. For sale at all first-class Grocery
stores, and in lots at Wholesale by
WM. M. ELICOTT & SONS,
No. 3, Spear's Wharf,
Baltimore, Md.
Feb 23-13m

GEORGE E. WHITE,
Liberty Hall,
89 and 91, Cameron street,
Invites attention to his very extensive and
choice stock of
GROCERIES,
embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Ham,
Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter,
Cheese, Canned Meat and Fruits, Jellies, Fari-
na, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles,
usually found in a grocery store.

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.
SWAN ISLAND GUANO.
HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand.
Heal o asks attention to his unusually large
and fine stock of
LIQUORS,
of every description, consisting of Whiskies high
and low grades, Brandy, Gin, Cognac, Wines,
Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines,
Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale
from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and
half barrels, &c., &c.
Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great va-
riety.
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of
charge. mh 16-1f

IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COURT,
March 8th, 1866.—Ordered that Allen How-
son, Wm. A. Bryant, and A. Nicol be appoint-
ed a committee to advise and give advice propo-
sals in the repair of the COURT HOUSE, and the
rebuilding of the CLERK'S OFFICE of this
County in accordance with specifications to be
made out of them, and propoals to state the
shortest time within which, and the lowest cost
at which the party making such proposals will
furnish the material and undertake to do said
work—said sealed proposals to be returned to the
Court at the next April term for their consider-
ation, and said committee is authorized to solicit
proposals, through such newspapers as they
think proper. A copy test.

M. B. SINCLAIR, Clerk.
Proposals for the above work are respect-
fully solicited. Specifications will be furnished
upon application to the committee at Brentsville
Prince William county, Va.
mh 12-1f

JUST RECEIVED AT 88, KING STREET.
500 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
Wagon Tracks of superior quality.
Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails.
Garden Rakes, Hoes, &c., &c.
For sale cheap, for cash only, by
mh 21-1m J. H. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LUMBER!
SLOAN & BRUNER
Have for sale
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,
At the lowest market rates.
Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.
R. J. SLOAN. B. F. BRUNER
Jan 19-6m

CUMBERLAND COAL
On hand and for sale in quantities to suit pur-
chasers.
500 tons of best George's Creek, CUMBER-
LAND COAL.
Call on the subscriber, at No. 21, north Union
street. mh 16-1f WM. A. SMOOT.

LIME! LIME!!
LIME in quantities to suit. On hand and for
sale by GEORGE E. WHITE,
mh 16-1m 89 and 91 Cameron St.

PRIME WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION
SEEDS, just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
145 King Street
Feb 26-1f

20 BOXES SHAKERS' GARDEN SEED
—not put up in boxes for retailers, re-
ceived and for sale by HENRY COOK,
Feb 28-1f 39, King st.

TURKIS ISLAND SALT.
5,000 bushels bright Turk's Island, just
arrived per Schr. Gen. Sheridan. For sale by
mh 13-1f HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

100 BBL. COLUMBIA EXTRA FLOUR,
For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
mh 29-1m No. 10, Union street.

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Court Notices.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FAIRFAX

County, March Court, 1866.